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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **USE OF GHRELIN AND UNACYLATED
GHRELIN COMPOSITIONS IN INSULIN
RELATED DISEASE CONDITIONS**

Examiner: Gyan Chandra

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee to extend the time to reply to the April 3, 2009 Office Action are submitted herewith. The time to reply is thereby extended to June 3, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.